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Drugs' value tops \$1M

Clandestine meth lab in Gooderham one of largest in province

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

A clandestine methamphetamine lab discovered in Haliburton County last week is believed to be one of the largest of its kind ever found in Ontario.

Drug enforcement officers from the OPP are currently investigating the "super lab" which was operating on a cottage property in Gooderham, but already it is believed that the drugs being produced there would have had a street value of more than \$1 million.

Members of the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment were first called to the English Circle property early last Monday morning to investigate an attempted murder. Upon their arrival they discovered a 33-year-old man who was suffering from multiple stab wounds and equipment that they determined was being used to produce methamphetamine.

Thus far the OPP investigation has resulted in the seizure of approximately 21 pounds of suspected powdered methamphetamine, with an estimated street value of more than

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Members of various OPP drug investigation units converged on a quiet road in Gooderham last week to deal with the methamphetamine 'super lab' discovered in a rental cottage after being called to a stabbing. Because of the volatile nature of the components used to make the drug, extra precautionary measures had to be taken.

Use of security cameras in Highlands East under attack

JESSICA YOUNG

Staff Reporter

Although video and audio surveillance cameras have since been removed from various locations in Highlands East, former Glamorgan Reeve Bev MacDuff approached council during their February 13 meeting to ask why the public was not properly informed about the use of such security measures.

Cameras were in place at the Gooderham Fire Hall, outside the municipal office in Wilberforce facing the park,

inside the municipal building and in the Wilberforce arena. Councillor Suzanne Partridge, who sat on the previous council, said the cameras were installed to deter vandalism.

However, at a December 29 special meeting called by Reeve Dave Burton, the newly-elected council squashed the use of the cameras and voted to remove them.

MacDuff said that she had researched guidelines for the use of surveillance cameras from the Information and Privacy Commission of Ontario.

If Highlands East initiates the use of video or audio cameras, there must be signs, prominently displayed, as a minimum requirement, she said.

MacDuff added that she had not seen any signs in municipal buildings and asked for an answer. (The municipality had not posted signs.) She also listed two pages of questions that she had prepared for council.

"I really don't like this interrogation process," Partridge responded. "Your questions should be written and we will give written answers, not this

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Chamber revamps its annual awards

JESSICA YOUNG

Staff Reporter

Accomplished individuals and businesses know what it takes to become successful. Hard work and a goal-oriented mindset are two key elements that make them stand out from their competitors.

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce seeks to recognize the people who have made the community flourish. Until February 28, community members will have the chance nominate individu-

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Super lab one of six found recently

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\$950,000, and approximately 1.75 pounds of suspected crystal methamphetamine, with an estimated street value of more than \$148,000. Also seized were chemicals and equipment used in the manufacturing of methamphetamines.

Police say the sophisticated lab is of concern to investigators since the volatile chemicals used in the manufacturing of the drug are known to be toxic and combustible and can have a significant impact on the environment. The OPP is also alarmed by the discovery, since it is the sixth methamphetamine super lab to be found in Ontario since last summer.

The OPP reports that methamphetamine use, which was once thought to be a problem isolated to south-western Ontario, is now on the rise across the province. The discovery of large "super labs," both in rural and suburban areas, combined with increased methamphetamine seizures by police confirm this.

In addition to discovering the clandestine lab last Monday, police also charged one suspect with attempted murder after he was found walking along County Road 507 covered in blood and carrying a knife. The 33-year-old suspect was taken into custody, but at this time police are not revealing his identity, nor the name of the stabbing victim. Neither of the men is from Haliburton County.

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- Rehabilitation of a Meth addict is an extremely difficult process. There are no proven, reliable methods of rehabilitation and no synthetic alternatives available that can be used in the process.

- Methamphetamine production involves complex, multi-process phases that use a variety of hazardous chemicals including those that could be explosive, corrosive, and fatal if inhaled, absorbed or ingested.

- A key ingredient is ephedrine or its synthetic relative, pseudo-ephedrine - both contained in legitimate pharmaceutically produced cold and allergy medicines.

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Teens prepare for trip to Mexico

What is this? Rev. Harry Morgan getting a pie in the face! It was all for a good cause last Friday at the Haliburton arena.

Morgan is on a mission with the Mexico Teen Mission Team - MT2 to be exact.

In the spring of 2006, Morgan and a small group of teens started planning for another mission trip for March Break 2007. Morgan had gone to Venezuela in March 2004 and a small group was in Louisiana, in March 2006. Plans were formulated, friends were asked to join the team and fundraising was started. Commitments were made by 14 teens in June and by September, everyone was in full swing for the fundraising. Team members started making their now infamous caramel corn, which was a great success at Midnight Madness. The car wash, and numerous bake, book, craft and flea sales have got this team started on the realization of their goal to go to Mexico to help those less fortunate.

The community has been a great support. Teens have made presentation to local service clubs who have been very generous and supportive. Team members have served at dinners, been involved in preparing dinners - roast beef, spaghetti and Mexican - and, oh yes, taking pies in the face at the hockey game a week ago.



Sue Nicholson gives her daughter, Erin, a pie in the face during a Huskie Old Timers hockey game last Friday. Erin let it happen as part of a fundraising campaign to send her and a group of teens on a mission trip to Mexico this March Break.

The Huskie Old Timers played to a tie score of six-all against the OPP/Ministry of Natural Resources team. The game was a very successful fundraiser thanks to the organizers, the sponsors and the fans who came to support MT2.

The chocolate bar sales are going well and there is the one last dinner, Dinner in Oaxaca at Haliburton United Church, 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 24th. Tickets are still available for a traditional Mexican dinner, not too spicy. Melissa Stephens and the team are preparing dinner, starting with a Mexican soup and ending with a delectable Mexican dessert.

Where is Oaxaca? The team is supported by Global Youth Network and Youth With A Mission (YWAM) and there is a mission in Oaxaca City in the Sierras in southwest Mexico. The 14 teens and four adults will be working at a children's hospital helping pass out food and doing crafts with the children of fami-

lies who come long distances to the hospital for medical attention. It is not uncommon for families to walk 10 or 12 hours for this care and they are in need of sustenance, rest and entertainment.

The mission will also be building a facility for APEN (Child Evangelism Fellowship) an organization that seeks to reach out and help children. Participants could be involved with ministry and evangelism through drama and music.

It's a time to experience a different culture, a time to work and share with those less fortunate than we here in Haliburton County. Team members are from Kinmount, Carnarvon, Minden, West Guilford and Haliburton. They are Emma Bennett, Heather Cox-Gurdon, Claire Flatman, Jaimie Gazley, Tanner Graham, Courtney Griff, Marcus Hewitt, Jane Johnston, Harry Morgan, Rachel Morgan, Sarah Morgan, Erin Nicholson, Zak Prenger, Emily Roberts, Alicia Smith, Rob

Sherwood, Rodger Wills and Allison Fleming, YWAM Interpreter.

That's why they take pies in the face, work to gather our personal funds together to help with the expenses, fundraise in the community to buy the plane tickets, take the six-hour bus ride, purchase materials that will help build a facility for children, and do whatever they can to help reach the goal of March Break 2007.

Thanks go out to parents and families who have supported the team, church families of Haliburton United Church and St. George's Anglican Church, and the community. The churches also thank each one of the team members who, through their faith in God, their sense of adventure, their caring and sharing for those in a wider world, will bring back their experiences to share with this community and have a life-changing week in Oaxaca City, Mexico.

Resident appalled by surveillance

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on-the-spot, antagonistic process."

MacDuff began reading from her list of questions again.

"I feel I am being intimidated and threatened; I've been audio and videotaped," MacDuff said. "It's an invasion of my privacy. I might have been talking to someone about lady things or our husbands."

MacDuff left the table stating she was appalled and disgusted with what had taken place, and said that it was unfortunate that newly elected council members had to deal with this issue. Her questions were left for council to address in writing.

Highlands East's use of surveillance cameras was also profiled in a *Globe and Mail* article last week.

Tractor fatality

A man is dead after suffering a heart attack while driving a tractor along the Irish Line near West Guilford.

Dysart fire crews responded to the call around noon on Saturday and found the vehicle had veered off the road and flipped over. The driver was deceased upon the crew's arrival.

Though the man was found pinned beneath the overturned tractor, responding officials believe the driver passed away from the heart attack before the crash took place.

Wigamog growth

Silver Beach owner Gerry Kowalski was on hand to inform Dysart et al council that his company would be giving up part of his property in order for the municipality to widen Wigamog Road.

The road widening, estimated at 12 to 20 feet, will allow the township to properly deal with expanding drainage ditches or expand the width of the road.

Silver Beach Lifestyle Community, scheduled to begin selling properties this spring, has voluntarily fronted registration, survey, and draft plan costs.

"As a citizen on this road we wanted to ensure a proper road without any hindrance on our area," said Kowalski.



JESSICA YOUNG/Echo

The Highlands Male Chorus wowed a full house during their performance, Wintermission, at the Northern Lights Pavilion February 11.

Awards honour county's best

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als and businesses that they feel have made a difference in the area.

Traditionally, the Chamber of Commerce gives two high honours: Highlander of the Year and Business of the Year. This year, the organization has revamped the number of honours that will be handed out.

New categories include Small and Large Business of the Year (for Chamber members only) and, open to the public, New Business of the Year, Not-For-Profit Business of the Year, and Young Entrepreneur of the Year. The Highlander of the Year remains, but added are two new nods from the public, Youth of the Year and Award of the Year.

"We want to recognize a wider range of groups and individuals. These awards are based on the premise of connecting the whole community together," says Steve Heming, chair of the event.

Heming beams when he speaks of the

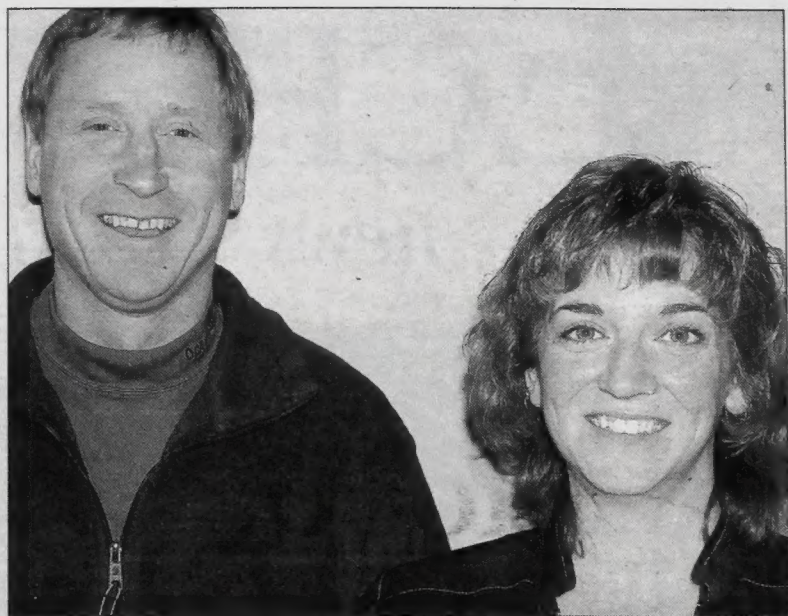
newly created awards. He's proud that his organization will be able to give more recognition to those who help make Haliburton thrive, especially young go-getters who will become the leaders of the next generation.

"For the Youth of the Year award, Gary Brohman, the principal of the high school, is helping to select two high school students. Wanda Mole, from the high school's co-op program, is also involved."

The Award of the Year is chosen by county council's warden. "This award is in recognition of someone, group, organization, or team. Only the warden selects the winner. Only he and the winner will know, until the award is announced at the gala," Heming says.

With the wider scope of the awards comes a wider invitation to the gala where the awards will be presented.

"We want to be more inclusive of the entire community. We're hoping for 150 to 200 people."



Steve Heming, chair of the gala event, and Charlene English, coordinator of the Chamber of Commerce are thrilled about the new awards. Everyone is encouraged to be part of the nomination process.

The Chamber has pulled out all the stops for the gala. The Highland Swing Band will provide musical delights and keep the crowd upbeat. The always-entertaining Mike Jaycock will be emcee.

"When we were combining the business meeting and awards dinner, it was dry and boring," says Nick Lawrence, Chamber president. "We're hoping this year to attract a lot more people and interest in the community, and honour those who have achieved good things."

Nomination forms have been circulating since last week, and Heming hopes that people will take the time to carefully select who deserves community praise.

"We need people to think about their

county, think about the people in it, and the and really take a look at the criteria for their awards. They need to think, 'Who from 2006 should receive this award?'"

Once the nominations are received, the Chamber's selection committee chooses who they believe should walk up to the podium on that special night.

"Our selection committee includes past presidents of the Chamber of Commerce, former recipients of the Highlander of the Year and other prominent individuals who have a pulse on the community."

The gala dinner will be held at the Delta Pinestone March 31 starting at 5:30 p.m. For tickets to the event call 286-1760.

		
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In a small town it's not as prevalent as in cities but it's very hard to go out into the public domain these days without your image being captured on a video camera. Take money out of an ATM machine? There's a video tape of the withdrawal. Walk into any almost any chain store and there's a video of your shopping excursion. Get on the subway in Toronto and smile for the cameras. There's even a camera stationed atop Skyline hill overlooking Haliburton so that you can go onto the Internet and get a "live" glimpse of the village – not that you can actually see anything in great detail.

In England it's difficult to walk out the door of your house without being videoed. In the wake of all the terrorist scares, England has one of the highest usages of surveillance equipment. Millions of hours of people just getting on with their lives are being filmed. Most Britons

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agree with the surveillance, however, because they believe it is for the greater good. When terrorists put a bomb on a bus, Britons want to know that the terrorists will be caught. That's what all those blurry images on all those video cameras are for. And that's why Britons are willing to sacrifice their privacy. It's not Big Brother watching you; it's Big Brother's entire extended family who has a record of what you've been innocently up to.

Apparently the law is, for the most part, on the cameras' side. Only in places where there is an assumption of privacy – a public washroom, the change room in a clothing store – are cameras forbidden. Interpretation of the law can differ but we don't have to be notified every time we're in danger of having our image captured on a surveillance camera.

In Highlands East, the previous council had some problems it had to deal with. One was a series of break-ins at the Wilberforce arena. Not only were vandals costing the municipality thousands of dollars to fix the broken doors, but the snack bar cash register was repeatedly being robbed. A camera was put into the arena – in full view – and there were no more break-ins. Cameras were also put in other municipal buildings to try to deal with other types of concerns. The problems were then addressed. When there was public concern about ballot tampering in the last election, video cameras were installed in the room where the ballots were stored to make sure that it couldn't happen.

Should people have been notified that they were being filmed? That's where it gets trickier.

Council has the obligation to make sure its buildings are being used properly and to deter crime. It's part of what people elect them to do. And since municipalities are vulnerable to lawsuits, because they're seen as having deep pockets, municipalities also have an obligation to reduce their exposure to the risks associated with improper behaviour in their buildings. You can't even rent out a community centre for a wedding without making sure that the people the bride and groom have hired to pour the drinks have their Smart Serve certification.

Most of us, however, are law-abiding citizens who don't like the thought of council having a bird's eye view of all the innocent comings and goings in the community. We want councils to catch the wrong-doers but we don't want to be involved in the catching. We also have the right to be part of the debate over how far a council can go to keep an eye on what's happening in the community. Let council know how you feel.



Hooray for winter

Photo by CASEY LESSARD/ECHO

Industrial revolution

THE SUBJECT OF GLOBAL warming that we spoke of a couple of weeks ago with probably more lightness than we (I) should, is, without doubt one of the most challenging problems we have to deal with today. It's just that any kind of warming is so far removed from the Canadian experience that it takes a concerted effort to take it as seriously as we should. Especially as we continually wake up to 30- and 40-below-zero temperatures.

So even while we freeze our buns off here in Haliburton, the world is getting warmer, and the consequences will be dire should we ignore it. Just another thing we have to put on our to-do list. Let's see, fix the frozen hot water pipe; clear the snow off the roof; rebuild the downstairs bathroom; new floor for rec room; solve global warming...

Global warming is probably just the beginning of the problems that will be coming home to roost after a century of the industrial revolution.

During the 20th Century, generations after generation watched as we pounded this old planet with more new stuff than anybody ever did in any century before. The 19th Century still used horses instead of horsepower. In fact, the turn of the 20th Century still saw horse and buggies clip-clopping around the cobbled streets. Cobbled streets are no more, either.

Electricity is another thing that we take for granted but have very little knowledge of. We know how to put it to work but we don't know exactly what it is and, more importantly, we don't really know what effect it is having on everything in the world. Today, it's all around us just about everywhere we go; and while we can't get along without it now, we still have no idea what it is doing to our good old selves.

Another thing we don't seem to be able to do without is cars and trucks. Our society is built around them. How could we possibly

do without them? Well, I don't think we could. For one thing, they're fun. I like driving places. Who doesn't?

But driving for pleasure is not the same as driving for a living. We drive to work in huge cities, and we shouldn't. With computers, it doesn't make sense. But if we don't drive cars, our economy would go down the drain. Okay, we have to change our economy. Let's see: paint the closet; build the shed; solve global warming; change the world economy...

Garbage. This is another conundrum that seems to baffle our so-called leaders. The problem isn't that our leaders don't have the brainpower to take on the garbage challenge; the problem

is our leaders are politicians and they are afraid to take the steps that would solve it. They know that all over the world garbage is incinerated without harm to the environment – the technology is there.

In Europe, they don't have huge tracks of land that they can use as dumps, like we do. In Europe, they also know that filling their countryside with garbage will eventually come back to haunt them, just as it will us, as soon as all that rubbish gets into our water table.

But our politicians are afraid of the I-word. Incinerator is a four-letter word to politicians. A word that shouts 'Burn Garbage' and conjures up all kinds of vote-losing pictures in the public's mind. And since the politicians are afraid to say the I-word, they can't educate the public to embrace the technology that would save us from filling our valleys with ever-growing amounts of waste. And that doesn't even count the truckloads that we dump somewhere in Michigan.

...paint the shed; repair the dock; solve global warming; change the world economy; bring technology to bear on the waste disposal problem; educate the public...I'm just starting and this list is already out of hand.



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Life in the Greater Wilberforce Area

I HAVE NEVER REGRETTED moving from the big city to our place here on Vinegar Hill. I like the local people, scenery, values, and pace of life. But the truth is, there have been times when I worried that maybe what was best for me was not best for the younger members of my family. I was afraid that perhaps they were missing out on certain formative experiences that can only be found in larger urban areas. And I fretted that because of this, their educations would be incomplete.

That's why I was ecstatic to read that Wilberforce is getting a fire hydrant. Finally, our area will have big city culture to offer our local canines. This is not just good for my dogs; it's good for all the dogs in the area.

Tales from



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Oh sure, like most of you, I've told my dogs stories about fire hydrants. And my pups have even read about them travel magazines and marvelled at them on television too. But like most local dogs, they have never actually experienced one up close. Up till now, they only dreamed about such exotic locations.

Well, all that is about to change.

Soon, our local mutts will be able to hold their heads, and other parts, up high when they

have social interactions with city dogs. For they too will know the joy that comes from visiting important public monuments. My spaniel and Labrador retriever are already in the process of planning a trip to the hydrant as soon as it's up and running. Frankly, I've never seen them so excited.

Admittedly, it will be a little hokey, as all vacations are. The dogs will sit, wearing Hawaiian shirts and sunglasses, on either side of the hydrant, as I snap a few pictures. Then we will walk down the main drag of Wilberforce and take in all the other touristy dog sites — the high bushes, the local sticks, and whatever is there to roll in.

After that, we'll visit the local lake, chase sparrows in the fields, and then go home. It'll be their best vacation ever. We'll laugh every time we remember it.

If you ask me, the people in Wilberforce are brilliant. Not only have they made their community the Geo-caching Capital of Canada but now they are also positioning themselves to be a vacation hotspot for every local canine between Harcourt and Gooderham. It might not seem like a lot, but, just remember, for every dog there is a dog owner.

If planned correctly, this could bring further prosperity to the area. For instance, I'm thinking of setting up a rawhide concession just down the road from the hydrant. But don't fret; there will be other business opportunities too. Selling slippers immediately comes to mind. Dog owners always need new ones. And, make no mistake, the real money is with the owners.

My only worry is that this tourist attraction doesn't change the area too much, the way that Disneyland did. Maybe, I'm being selfish here, but I happen to live on one of the major traffic routes to Wilberforce. I'd like to be able to get out of my driveway. I could care less about rising property values.

A fire hydrant this week, a street light the next; before you know it we'll have an international airport and a bustling downtown core, or even another hydrant. Mark my words, if this keeps up, life in the Greater Wilberforce Area will be very different.

Don't get me wrong; I'm not asking the planners in Wilberforce to stop what they are doing, rather that they slow down the process a bit so that we locals can adjust to all these rapid changes. It's coming at us way too fast. Remember, last year, we never had a hydrant.

Of course, we're all very proud of our hydrant. Who wouldn't be? But I think we're going to have to make an effort to keep our pride in check when we visit less sophisticated places that don't have hydrants — places like Tory Hill. And though it's true, there will be no use bragging to visitors from the city about our hydrant's great flow rate or the fact that, as far as hydrants go, it is state of the art. We don't want to be known as snobs.

Right now, I have so many mixed emotions about all of this. Will this exciting change make my community a better place? Probably, but it's a little too early to say.

All that's certain is that our local canines will be relieved.



pic of the past

THIS WEEK'S PIC of the past comes from the book *Haliburton: 100 years*, which was compiled and published by Ronald J. Curry and the Rotary Club of Haliburton in 1975. Pictured above is a typical logging camp scene that may have been taken on a Sunday. Men and horses worked a six-day week and it was usually before dawn when they left the camp and dark again when they returned. This photo provides a unique glimpse into the area's rich logging past. Each year in early January the drawing of logs began on iced draw roads and over frozen lakes to sawmills.

letters to the editor

Something to celebrate

To the Editor:

The event named "Critters & Trestles" was, admittedly, a rather odd concept yet it seems to have resonated with some 80 fellow Haliburtonians. On Sunday afternoon, people started arriving early at YMCA Camp Wanakita, to enjoy a captivating presentation by Dale Gienow, director of the Muskoka Wildlife Centre, followed by a couple of hours of local, historic, personal railway stories. Ron Tentorey's team produced a delicious buffet, complete with excellent desserts, to round out the evening, which was the inaugural event of the Friends of the Rail Trail.

Wildlife and history, as represented by the two components of that quirky title, are integral to every rail trail around the world, and this was an opportunity to celebrate them in conjunction with our two rail corridors. There seemed to be great enthusiasm in the hall for both aspects.

The committee would like to thank everyone who helped to make the evening a success. In particular, a very big thank you to George Farrell who was on his feet, behind the camera for most of the evening capturing the personal recounting of the rail days. Tammy Rea will organize the editing and screening

See **Thanks** page 9

A wonderful place to live

To the Editor:

Recently, I injured my hand in an accident with a table saw. With my hand all bandaged, we took a trip to Toronto to do a few things and shop for a coat on sale for my daughter. As you can imagine, we must have hit twenty stores before we found just the right coat. At the end of the day my daughter Kelsey remarked "Dad, not one person asked about your hand!"

In Haliburton, I have been asked what I did and how are you now by not just the people I know, but by a great many I do not know. I don't know if it's the air or people just slow down and take lessons in humanity.

If this is what country living does to people, then we should bottle it and sell it to the people in Toronto to put in their morning coffee. Thanks for your concern.

Ted Cumber

P.S. To all workers of wood. Don't think you are exempt from injury because of experience. It took me 30 years to do mine. No shortcuts - follow safety procedures always.

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A reader's response to a flurry of letters

To the Editor:

In response to letters to the editor about the Bark Lake asphalt plant proposal.

1. Steve and Cathy Logan from Contau Lake
Their letter reads, in part, "asphalt plant would be placed within one mile as the crow flies from our lake." I would like to see documentation from the Ministry of Natural Resources on their lake purchase. They also state their lake is exactly one mile from the asphalt plant as the crow flies. How did they do this research and what is the name of the crow in question? Would that crow be a full-time resident of a seasonal crow?
2. Al Eppich states that no questions were allowed from the overflow crowd in the audience. Overflow crowd? That would have taken place at the all-candidates meeting as I recall. This council

meeting was just that – not an open house meeting for him and his hecklers. He was given plenty of time at both meetings with this new council to point out his personal views. He obviously does not represent the majority in Highlands East but rather choose to disrupt, be disrespectful and rude with his fellow ratepayers. Let's check the guest list. Wouldn't it be interesting to see if both match and how many do not even live predominately in Highlands East? Was not George Simmons allowed time to tell us he was a warden for 20 years while Mrs. Eppich shouted from the audience, "Is this going to cut into his time?", meaning her husband's time. Mr. Eppich did not like the questions asked by Reeve David Burton to Dennis Simmons. If he would have been polite and courteous we all could have heard the questions and answers. There are a lot of people who live here year-round and do not share his ridiculous views.

3. George Simmons states he was a warden for 20 years. Isn't that before amalgamation? Is that not when the provincial government cut back on waste? I attended an open house meeting at the Bark Lake resort concerning the land development along with Mr. Simmons and remember him showing off with his opening statement of his past history as warden. Who really cares besides Mr. Simmons and maybe Mr. Eppich?
- George Simmons' disagreement with the Bark Lake Land development was because one of the structures being erected would disrupt one of his favorite runways. As a warden he would be well aware that this was a council meeting and not a place for a few to take control as he and others tried. I am glad we have a chairperson and leader in control at these meetings.
4. Chuck Viner lost the election by the majority in Ward 3. This would indicate that he does not represent the majority in

Ward 3 or Highlands East. He should get over losing the election and move on. He has had his turn at the bat, now go to the clubhouse and relax. His quote: "Mr. Burton, do the honorable thing – resign." Reeve Burton and council represent all of Highlands East, not just Ward 3. If Mr. Viner had been elected some may have asked him to resign.

5. Crystal Scheffee. What an excellent response in the Echo. Highlands East need more people like her in our communities. Maybe on the next election day we could have her run for office in Ward 3. It is quite clear she is a leader and not a fence sitter.
6. Beverly Macduff. Once again we read the words "as a previous reeve". She of all people should want industry to come to Highlands East. The last time I drove past Macduff's butcher shop it appeared to be closed. Where's the beef?

G. Jones,
Highlands East

Thanks to all who helped

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of the video on behalf of Highlands Media Arts. Symon Boots did a fabulous job, teaming up with Tom Ballantine to recreate the Haliburton Museum railway artifacts display.

A very warm note of appreciation to the storytellers: Leopoldina Dobrzensky, Charlie Tyler, Jean (nee Gould) Casey, Marg Robinson, Ron Barr, Marion Sedgewick, Ev Stata and Guy Scott. Many family members of those involved also played important supporting roles.

And finally, we are grateful for the community minded media we enjoy in Haliburton, print and radio, for their generous spirit of support.

The Critters & Trestles Committee
Cheryl Bathe, Terry Carr,
Pamela Marsales

Some observations from Scotland

To the Editor:

I write in respect to the council decision to support the Bark Lake asphalt plant, the most likely environmental disaster that the area will experience by destroying the biodiversity balance of the adjoining countryside together with toxic atmospheric emissions completely in contradiction of the Kyoto Agreement on reduction of toxins.

It is quite obvious that, as I wrote in September 2004 and again in July 2005, there are those on Highlands East council who, it would appear, are in fact giving corporate business preferential support rather than to the electorate who obviously do not want this "blot" on the landscape.

I note that the "the proposed plant" is described by the applicant as being both permanent and also likely to be transportable to sites as required!

Surely this is anomalous and within the context of being economical with the truth which seems to be acceptable to three of the councillors who are reputedly representatives of the electorate. Both Suzanne Partridge and Donna Graham should be commended for their stance in opposing the proposed plant.

Since I myself am actively involved with similar issues both at local county and Scottish Executive level through various environmental committees it appears that normal procedures from the reports, which are undoubtedly true, have been discharged in a proper manner expected of elected member councillors.

The local council should realize that there is a link between biodiversity and wider sustainability issues including social, environmental and economic agendas.

The approach is as much about recognition of the potential economic importance of the natural environment as it is about improving the quality of life. Action to

conserve and enhance the natural environment is an end in itself and will make an important contribution to social development and sustainability for future generations.

May I compliment Al Eppich for the very articulate and concise letter published on January 30. In his letter he raises the question of what influence, the now infamous trio, moved them to support the asphalt proposal?

May I suggest that the answer may lie in the final verse written by that world acclaimed fellow Scot in his renowned poem "Such a Parcel of Rogues in a Nation" by altering a couple of words in the second last line.

Yours most sincerely,

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HHSS curler gets top honour as Ontario's best second in finals

The Gore provincial curling championship was a great experience for the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School boys team. With 192 teams from across the province vying for a berth at the finals, the Hal High team was one of only eight to make the journey to Carleton Place.

The Red Hawks met up with some stiff competition and placed fourth in their pool. The games were close but HHSS was unable to advance to the semi-finals.

A highlight of the tournament was the team's second, Connor Duhaime, winning First Team All-Star with a 77.08% shooting record.

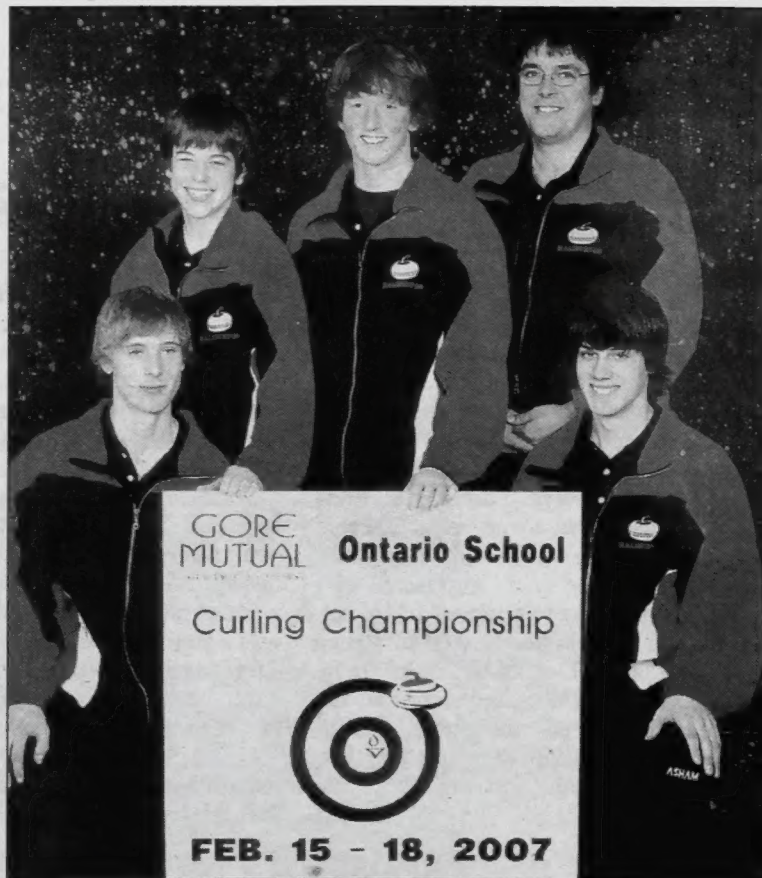
"This made Connor the best second in the province at this competition," says coach Tom Dibblee. "It is an excellent achievement."

Games played were as follows:

• HHSS lost to Carleton Place 2 to 3. The first three ends were blanked but they gave up four in the 6th. Carleton Place won the Gore provincials last year.

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CHARLES EBBES



The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School played at the Ontario championships this past weekend. They fought hard against some tough competition, and placed fourth in their pool. Connor Duhaime came away from the tournament with the award for best second in Ontario. The team is made up of (left to right) Second Connor Duhaime, Lead Curtis Nichol, Skip Jake Walker, Coach Tom Dibblee, and Vice Edward Cyr.



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Curlers give their all

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• HHSS lost to Huron Park (Woodstock) 4 to 5. They were just short of getting two in the last end to tie and force an extra end. Huron Park was second in Gore provincials last year.

• HHSS lost to Cameron Heights (Kitchener) 4 to 8. They dominated the first four ends but just couldn't finish it off.

Guest speaker Jenn Hanna gave eloquent speech about persistence, coping with loss and always pursuing that championship win. She made all the curlers think about why they curled. Her reasons included passion, fun, getting together with friends, and personal fitness. Her words were very therapeutic for the four teams who did not make it to the finals.

The team gives special thanks to convenor Bob Johnston for letting the team enter the competitive league; "man-of-action" Don Popple for spearheading and securing a matching set of coats and generating the funds; the generous supporters: Curry Motors (Don Popple and Bob Johnston), Haliburton Timbr-Mart (Jim and Greg Scheffee), V & S Department Store (Andy Glecoff), Dawson Gray (Hugh Nichol & Dave Gray), Dawson Insurance (Art Dawson); principal Gary Brohman for his continuous words of praise and inspiration; the parents of the curlers for all their "behind-the-glass" encouragement; the County of Haliburton and the Trillium Lakelands District School Board for providing pins for the team to share with other competitors at the provincials; and the Haliburton Curling Club for providing money to cover meals, snacks and incidental expenses.

CHARLES EBBES



Jake Walker yells instructions to his sweepers, as Mark Kean and Ryan Barton of Huron Park Secondary School look on.

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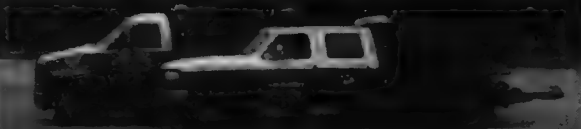


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Bonspiel proves fun for all

WENDY VERMEERSCH

Special to the Echo

The Haliburton Curling Club recently hosted the Whirlpool-Newbatt mixed bonspiel. The winners were as follows.

Newbatt Division - Roy Arndt skip, Nancy Difilippo, Stephen Gareau, Rhonda Blanch

Phyllis Woodcock Division - Del Watson skip, Marilyn Watson, Bob MacNaull, Anne MacNaull

Subway Event - Case Bassie skip, Brigitte Bassie, Carolyn Ellis, Mac Ellis

V&S Event - Loris Faggion skip, Gerri Faggion, Kim Thomas, Craig Thomas

A Haliburton men's team of John Smillie, Moe Welch, Joe Sheridan and Bill Vermeersch won the 4-town men's spiel in Minden on February 6. The Ted Rule team of Ted Rule, Dick Duchemin, Peter Byers and Dave Harris placed second in the bonspiel.

Three women's curling teams - skipped by Shirley Howse, Bev Martin and Jan Cox - travelled to the Barrie Curling Club for the February Freeze bonspiel.

Although no winners were from Haliburton a good time was had by all.

Wilberforce Curling Club hosted a two-day bonspiel with the winners representing Haliburton. The team skipped by Al DeGrave, vice Doreen DeGrave, second Doug Wagg and lead Marilyn Wagg. Other teams representing Haliburton were skipped by Ron Barr and Pat Norman.

The Smillie team was the winner of the C Division at the recent Winter Mix Bonspiel in Minden. Team members were John Smillie, Cheryl Smillie, Case Bassie and Brigitte Bassie.

A bonspiel for curlers using the stick for rock delivery was held in Minden on January 30. Two teams were entered from the Haliburton club. They were skipped by John Glachan and Sandra Duchemin.

Two important dates to remember for the curling members are March 10 for the St Patrick Curling spiel with a dinner and dance to follow. Also the year-end banquet will be held in the new clubhouse on Saturday, April 7. Please mark both of these dates on your calendars.

Good curling.



At the top are the Phyllis Woodcock Event Winners - back row, Del Watson (skip), Marilyn Watson; front row, Bob Macnaull, Anne Macnaull

In the middle are the Subway Event Winners - Brigitte Bassie, Case Bassie (skip), Carolyn Elli and Mac Ellis

At the bottom are the V&S Event Winners - Loris Faggion (skip), Gerri Faggion, Kim Thomas and Craig Thomas.



Pictured Above are the winners of the Newbatt's Appliances Event - Nancy Difilippo, Stephen Gareau, Rhonda Blanch and Roy Arndt (skip)

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Junior girls end volleyball season

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School junior girls' volleyball team ended its season by hosting the Kawartha seeding tournament Thursday. The team did not advance after being shut out. Above: Kelsey Crowe serves while Kristine Barry and Selin Akcicek prepare to defend. The last game was particularly emotional for the team as it was their last time playing together before Akcicek returns to Turkey.



Erika MacMartin prepares for the serve.

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HHSS skis for gold at COSSA



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The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School cross-country ski team was very successful as hosts of the Central Ontario (COSSA) championships Tuesday. The junior boys team took gold and are headed to the OFSAA all-Ontario championships in North Bay today (Tuesday) through Thursday. Joining them will be senior girls' skier Emily Turner (above right), who raised her standing from third at Kawarthas to second at COSSA. David Wright will represent the senior boys after placing fifth. Top left: Matt Rae launches out of the starting gate to place fifth. Top right: Karen Cox-Gurdon comes into the finish line 10th, but it wasn't enough to advance to the provincial championships. Above: Drew Paul (6th as individual), Daniel Wright (1st), Scott Henwood (10th), Matt Rae (5th) and Scott Griffith (3rd) are the junior boys heading to North Bay. Above right: Emily Turner (2nd place finisher) climbs the opening hill.

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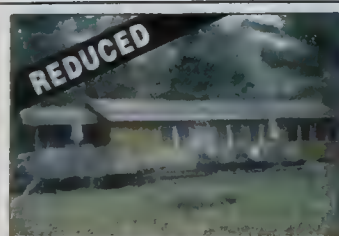
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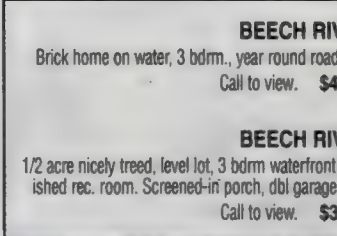
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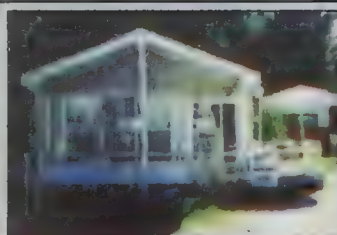
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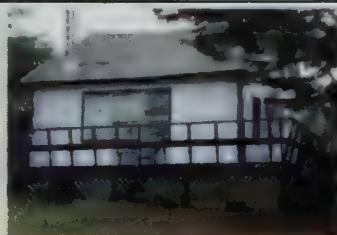
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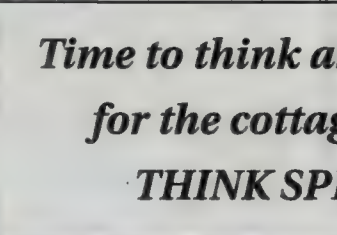
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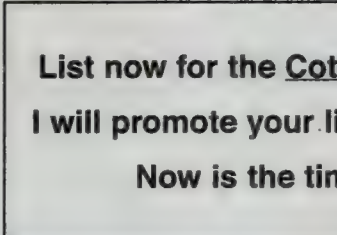
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Above left: Loretta Kerr strikes a pose.
Above centre: Kaily Schell waits her turn.
Above: Terri Mathews gives advice to Kelsey Crowe (Daddy Warbucks' secretary), Lauren Snelgrove (Annie) and Curtis Dibblee (Daddy Warbucks).
Left: Terri Mathews discusses a scene with Katrina Chvedukas (Miss Hannigan) and Ross Curtis (Rooster Hannigan).

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The other week I attended a workshop on Violence in the Media. It was shocking. Film clips were shown of WWE Raw a top rated entertainment show. You need to watch it for what it really is. It creates an atmosphere where men beat on women and treat the women in the most degrading manner. I learnt there is a violent video game called Super Columbine Massacre where the game player can recreate the horrors of the student killings at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado.

Children learn through what they see and hear what they are exposed to. Seeing it over and over becomes the norm for them. Children can access violent material through a multitude of sources now - music, movies, television, video games and the Internet. Many of the best-selling games and movies show very graphic violence where people such as women and police officers are brutalized or killed. Media violence is growing and it does have an impact on children's behaviour, attitudes, and

values. It alters brain development and de-sensitizes emotions while stimulating violent or aggressive behaviour.

There have been many studies done that show a connection between media violence and how it increases aggressive behaviours, aggressive thoughts, bullying, feelings of anger and even violence in families. We need to get the word out to our parents and the community to monitor what their children are being exposed to. Parents, you need to check the show to see if it has sexual content, offensive language, or cruel or aggressive behaviour. It is not censorship - it is just being a little more selective in what your child views.

Sincere condolences are extended to Don Watson and family on the recent loss of his wife Betty (Pacey) Watson. The Pacey family first came to the Harcourt area in the very early 1900s. Betty's parents, Henry and Ada Pacey, lived in Harcourt for the most part of their lives with the exception of a short period of time when they went out west to Alberta where their son Harcourt (Sonny) Pacey was born. The family returned to Harcourt and bought land just east of the village of Harcourt where they raised their family of Sonny, Etta, Betty, Pearl, Harold, Doris and George.

Condolences are also extended to the family and friends of Eileen Agnew, wife of the late Murray Agnew of Wilberforce. Eileen will be sadly missed by daughters Mary, Cathy and Wynne, son Philip, son-in-law John, grandchildren Jodi, Luke, Behn, and Meghann, great-grandchildren Drew and Ryan and all the community.

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If you have any item of interest to share and you wish to submit it for the next feature of the Harcourt and Community News, please e-mail vsmith.rhapsody@sympatico.ca or call 705 448 3640. Always glad to hear from you!

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There is an urgent need for Type-A blood donors in Ontario and residents of Haliburton County can help solve the problem by attending a blood donor clinic at the Haliburton Legion on February 26.

A combination of high demand and bad weather, which has affected turn out at blood donor clinics, has resulted in low supplies of Type-A blood.

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Call 1 888 2 DONATE (1 888 236-6283) or visit www.blood.ca today to find a donor clinic near you and book an appointment to donate blood and save lives.

The Haliburton clinic is from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m..



If you want to make a difference in someone's life, giving blood is a good bet. That's why you'll likely see Garry Burk at the blood donor clinic February 26 at the Haliburton Legion. "I give blood every time," Burk said. "I think it's a good thing."

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Ted and Linda Harris, formerly cottagers at Kennisis Lake, are residing at present for three weeks in Sylvi Marina, home town of Italo of The Corner Café. They are actually renting an apartment across the road from his home. One week of the Harris' time is to be spent in Rome.

John and Isobel Rivers are now residents of Extendicare in Haliburton.

Paige Yatemart and son Deion had a brief visit last week with Laurel Yatemart, proud grandmother of the beautiful seven-month-old boy. I can vouch for that – I too think he's beautiful.

Did you know that tea is served at 3 p.m. every Wednesday afternoon? Real tea, in china cups and saucers, as you finish your perusal of the Rails End Gallery's displays. Mary Intven Wallace's work, which is currently being featured, is so colourful and vibrant.

On Thursday evening, February 15, the Rev. John

and Thea Patterson hosted an evening for people who have helped and are interested in the work of the Kenya community of IL Ngwesi on HIV/AIDS awareness.

The youth of this Kenyan community, who spent several months in Haliburton with Canada World Youth two or three years ago, initiated the project. They asked for help from Canadians in order to test every person in their community.

Present among the 51 gathered at the Pattersons were the Out Loud Womyn who supported the project with their fund-raising concert last year at the Northern Lights Pavilion.

Liz Donnery of Gelert, graduate of H.H.S.S. and of Queen's University, spoke to the guests assembled of her work for the project as staff of Institute of Cultural Affairs.

Miriam, John and Thea's daughter, has spent several months on the project and will, with her parents be going again in March to continue the liaison with the community there whose youth initiated this great undertaking.

John feels that it is not putting it too strongly to say that Haliburton's continuing care for IL Ngwesi's project is what spurred the youth of Kenya to begin and carry on this work for their whole community.

Entertainment was provided by The Hemlocks, the Out Loud Womyn's Voices, and by the Abbey North Drummers.

Reach for the future campaign creates ecstatic response in 2006

Funds raised surpasses previous nine campaigns

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation is ecstatic about the generous response to its 2006 Christmas campaign, "Reach For The Future".

Peter Oyler, chairman of the board of directors, was very enthusiastic as he announced the campaign raised \$84,000. This amount surpasses the funds raised in the previous nine campaigns.

"We are truly grateful to receive the continued support from the local residents, cottagers, businesses, corporations, service clubs and various organizations for the benefit of our health care facilities in Haliburton and Minden," he says.

The Foundation thanks its dedicated volunteers and auxiliary members for their assistance with this mailing; without their hard work, this would not have been possible.

The Foundation decorated trees in the healthcare facilities' entrances and emergency areas with "Reach For The Future" tags representing the donations received. These trees were enjoyed by the patients, residents, staff and visitors.

Capital campaign chairman Don Popple says that "due to the success of the Christmas campaign, the loan was reduced by \$75,000 in mid-December and further reductions are expected in the coming months."

The capital loan balance is now at \$100,000.

The many, many donations to this campaign and other programs and events demonstrate that the community cares deeply about the hospitals and health care facilities.

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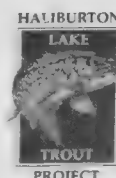
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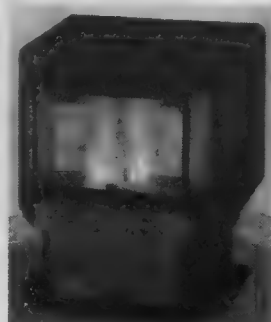
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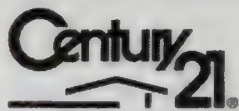
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The Haliburton Legion hosted the public speaking championships last week. youth co-ordinator Brian Hambly and Legion President Ed Pickard honour participants Sam Tyler, Caitlyn Griffen, Junior (grades 4-6) winner Jessica Bishop, Rebecca Kidd, Lauren Dixon, Emma Paul. Winners advance to the next stage.



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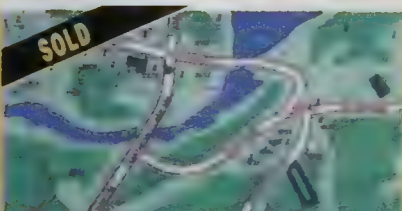
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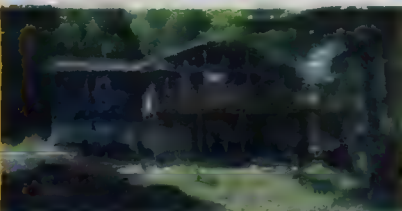
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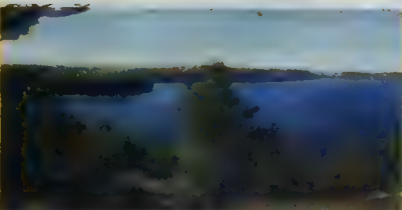
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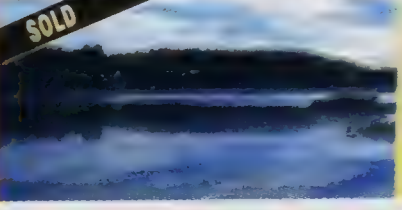
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Lest We Forget:

Mrs. Eileen Agnew passed on February 13.



Municipality of Dysart et al

Notice of Budget Meeting

The Council of the Municipality of Dysart et al will be holding a Preliminary Budget Meeting on Friday, February 23, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Office.

Additional Budget Meetings will be scheduled at that meeting and the public may check the Municipality's website www.dysartetal.ca or call the Municipal Office at 705-457-1740 for those dates.



Municipality of Dysart et al

NOTICE

Change of Meeting Date

The Regular meeting of Council normally held on March 12, 2007 is changed to Tuesday, March 13th, 2007 commencing at 9:00 a.m.

Larry Craighead (of Zone 5) passed on February 15.

Upcoming events

There are many great upcoming events. Everyone is welcome to come out and join in or just sit and talk to friends.

February 19: 7:00 p.m. Pool (free).

February 20: 1:00 p.m. Open Cribbage Tournament. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.

February 20: 7:00 p.m. Branch 624 general membership meeting. Plan to attend.

February 21: 7:30 p.m. Darts

February 22: 1:00 p.m. There will be the public speaking competition for the students of Wilberforce E.S. at the Lloyd Watson Centre. Come on over to the centre to support the local children. Admission is free and the entertainment is well worth the time spent.

February 22: 1:00 p.m. Euchre

February 23: 1:00 p.m. Pool

February 24: 3:00 p.m. Meat Draw

February 26: 1:00 til 3:00 p.m. til April 23. Volunteer tax program each Monday.

February 26: 7:00 p.m. Pool (free). Everyone is welcome.

February 27: 1:00 p.m. Open Cribbage Tournament 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize.

February 28: 1:00 p.m. Euchre

February 28: 7:30 p.m. Darts



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Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents is a broad-spectrum child and youth service agency serving children 0-18 and their families in Haliburton County. With the exception of this new program, all our services and outreach projects are voluntary.

We are recruiting a permanent full-time Worker commencing April 1, 2007 to initiate and staff a new Attendance Centre. He/she will work intensively with youth aged 14 - 18 who have been ordered by the court or their probation officer to attend at a physical site and engage in evidence-based interventions designed to address underlying causes of criminal behaviour. He/she will work collaboratively with our other youth outreach staff who serve this population.

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Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents is a broad-spectrum child and youth service agency serving children 0-18 and their families in Haliburton County. We are recruiting a Manager, Programs and Services who will be responsible for the management and supervision of direct service staff across a range of services. There are currently about 15 direct service staff who work in the areas of intake, children's mental health, volunteer services, respite, special needs resource consulting, infant/toddler early intervention, recreation, parenting/family support, youth outreach and youth justice.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD ALONG THE SHORE OF KOSHLONG LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, and the Municipal Procedures, that the Township Council of The Corporation of The Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

- FIRSTLY:** Part of Lot 16, Concession 13, designated as Road Allowance on registered Plan No. 413, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Part 1 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by Paul Wilson, O.L.S., dated February 20, 2004.
- SECONDLY:** Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 16, Concession 13, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Parts 2 and 3 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by Paul Wilson, O.L.S., dated February 20, 2004. (Part 3 being the flooded portion to be retained by the Municipality of Highlands East).

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

The above described lands, by resolution, have been declared to be surplus.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person who claims that his, her or their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and Who applies to be heard in person. The person who wishes to address Council should contact the Township office for delegation time.

DATED at the Municipality of Highlands East, Wilberforce, Ontario this 20th day of February 2007.

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CLERK/CRMC
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Wilberforce, Ontario K0L 3C0

CURRENT EVENTS

- **Feb. 20 to Mar. 27:** Kindergym - An energetic program where children (18 mths. to 3 yrs.) & caregivers learn and explore music and movement. 11 to 11:30 a.m. at the Haliburton Dance Arts Studio. To register please phone 457-2989.
- **Feb. 22:** Sponsored by CFUW, two special speakers at Fleming College at 7:00 p.m. Lyndsey Fullman, Fundraising Coordinator for the Canadian Cancer Society, and Thea Patterson (a member), who has worked in Kenya with the HIV/AIDS Awareness and Testing Program.
- **Feb. 23:** Get messy at the Gallery! Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre. Last Friday of every month, 10:30 - 12:30. Informal activities for parents and preschoolers to do together. Call 457-2330.
- **Feb. 24:** The Haliburton Lake Trout Project - A Free public fisheries information session hosted by the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Assoc. Recognizing a decade of community involvement in local fisheries management. Haliburton Legion, Sat. 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Lunch provided, door prizes. Call 457-9664 for info.
- **Feb. 24:** Dinner in Oaxaca at Haliburton United Church on Saturday, Feb. 24 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are avail. from the office at St. George's Anglican Church & Haliburton United church, Master's Book Store, Melissa Stephens, Jane Johnston. Please join us for a traditional Mexican dinner starting with soup and finishing with a delectable Mexican dessert.
- **Feb. 24:** Haliburton Rotary Auction - At the Delta Pinestone Resort help support the Haliburton Rotary Club with this popular annual fundraising event. Enjoy dinner, and a live, silent & Loonie Auction. Auctioneer & master of ceremonies will be Mike Jaycock. Tickets can be purchased at Henwood's Variety or Varty Jewellery & Gifts. For info please call Richard VanNood at 457-1500.
- **Feb. 24:** Antiques & Collectibles Sale, Sat., Bobcaygeon Legion, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$3 admission to benefit Boyd Heritage Museum. Call 738-9482.
- **Feb. 24:** Winter Play - Inuit inspired Activities for Families 2-4 p.m. this afternoon of winter activities will be held in conjunction with the Inuksuk Project exhibition by Mary Intven-Wallace. Outdoor activities will include: inuit games, snowshoeing, demonstration of building a snow shelter & snow sculpture contest with prizes. Free! Call Laurie Jones at 457-2330
- **Feb. 24:** Minden Kin Club & the Township of Minden Hills most the annual Winter Family Fun Night. Tobogganing, Skating, Winter games, Horse-drawn Sleigh Rides, Bonfire. Free hot dogs, chili & hot chocolate. "Free" Minden Fairgrounds, 7-9 p.m. Call 286-1260 ext. 215.
- **Feb. 25:** Holy Land - Holy People. What it means to be a Christian, a Jew or a Muslim. Sun., Feb. 18: The desert, The Word; Sun., Feb. 25: Covenant & Reality, The Living Spirit. At Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall, 7 Bobcaygeon Rd. in Minden. Light refreshments will be served at 12:30 p.m. and the film will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. Each session will end at 3 p.m. No charge. Pre-registration is required, please call Bonnie Fleischaker at 286-6141. For 13 years and up.
- **Feb. 25:** Full Gospel Lighthouse, Haliburton, Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. New Vision Singers
- **Feb. 25:** Minden Fire Department Fish Derby. Call 286-1260 ext. 215.
- **Feb. 25:** Wanakita Fun Day from 12-6 on Koshlong Lake Road in Donald. For more info call 457-2132. Everyone welcome.
- **Feb. 28:** VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m. Located at Staunworth Court Lounge, Minden. Subsequent clinics the fourth Thurs. of the month. To book an appointment call 1-800-743-6255. Everyone welcome.

ONGOING EVENTS

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- **Thursdays in February:** Join us for Fun & Fitness circles at the Minden OEYC from 10:30 to 11:30 as we stretch, dance & become yoga animals.
- **Adult Badminton:** Mondays 8 - 10 p.m. Now until May 28/07 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden. Join us for fun, fellowship & fitness. Call 286-1765 for further information.
- **Wednesdays - Tea at 3:** Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre. Every Wednesday, for adults who like to talk about Art and drink tea, 3 o'clock. Free. Call 457-2330.
- **Thursdays:** Knit Wits, 4-5 p.m. at the Rails End Gallery. Free. After school knitting circle for ages 11+.
- **For women** experiencing any type of abuse, call the YWCA Crisis Line at 286-6442.
- **Recreational Squash:** Thurs. evenings Jan. 11 to Mar. 22 beside Haliburton Arena from 7-9 p.m. (Students half price) Beginners welcome! Raquets available - free lessons. 457-2862 for cost or info.
- **Ontario Breast Screening Program** - for women 50 years and over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call (705) 328-6175.

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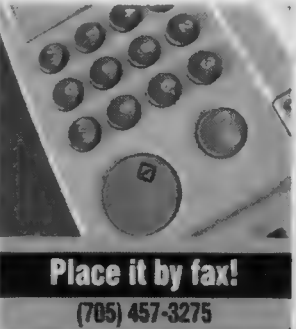
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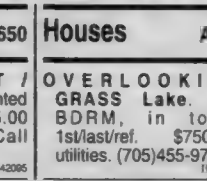
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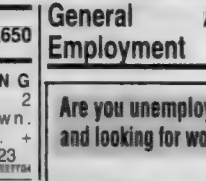


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Thank You Cards

"Friends and Family create the world a new each day. With out their loving care, courage would not suffice to keep hearts strong for life." - Helen Keller

A heart felt thank you to my family for a wonderful birthday celebration. Thank you also to all my relatives and friends who made my day so special!

- Linda Salvatori

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WALKER - The family of the late Russell Walker wish to sincerely thank everyone for their support and kindness. For the flowers, donations, cards and phone calls. Special thanks to the nursing and supportive staff at Extendicare who were so helpful and attentive, also special thanks to Dr. Hartwick. Thanks to Kirsten Monk and staff at the Gordon Monk Funeral Home for their caring and professional help. Thanks to Rev. Max Ward for doing a wonderful service and to Stacey for her eulogy. To the U.C.W. for the lovely luncheon after the service thank you.

God Bless

Mary Doreen Walker, Murray Walker, Christina Reid and all the families

10544730

Deaths

KELLETT Wruth, Gladys (Nee Hewitt)
Passed away peacefully at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Thursday, February 15, 2007. In her 92nd year.

Beloved wife of the late Evalan (Ez) Wruth (1967) and Elmer Kellett (1956). Loving mother of Gareth (Catherine) and Sherdon (Ila). Dear grandma of Janine (Gary) Harrison, Lori Anne (Darryl) Shank, Kellie-Lynne (Glen) Cowling, Krista (Rob) Volchkov, Kendra (Craig) Keller and Travis Kellett and to 9 great grandchildren. Daughter of the late Albert and Sarah Hewitt. Dear sister of George (Jean), Eileen, sister-in-law of Ruth Wruth, Ruby Gilbert, Gladys Wruth, Mabel Hewitt, Beulah Hewitt, predeceased by her sisters Margaret, Dora, and Alice, by her brothers Raymond and Murray, and by her brothers-in-law Wilfred Crarey, Harold Morrison, Wes Dawson and Carlos Stamp. Fondly remembered by her many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Thank You Cards

Thank you

I would like to express a heartfelt thank you, first to my husband for his support, keeping me strong, and for his love. I love you so much! To my mom, for helping us with the kids, meals, and keeping us together. I love you! Val, for keeping the house going-it is so appreciated. Tracey for keeping the kids, reassuring them, and being so dependable! Jen and family for the meal, flowers and calls. Friends and family who have been calling, visiting, sending cards, flowers since my surgery Jan 11/07. To Lori and Tanya for doing house calls. Beth for being a great chauffeur.

Orillia Soldiers Memorial Hospital, surgical/recovery units. The Med/surg floor, especially Dr. Olupona, Dr. Will, Michelle Dunn. Your care and knowledge makes all the difference.

The EMS who came to our home Jan 25/07. Jennifer and her partner for their calming reassurance and speedy professional care. Minden Hospital- Dr. Vince Arcieri, Jeanette and Heather.

You truly have no idea how your professionalism with your compassion and care meant to me! I am SO thankful you were all there! Again to Jennifer and her partner for the speedy trip back to Orillia and keeping me calm and for being so caring. To the ER at OSMH-Sarah Victor, Susan Gibb, Andrew, Dr. DePiero on Jan 26/07, again to the Med/Surg for my 2nd stay-Lori McColl, Cheryl James, Michelle Dunn, Dr. Ingle and again Dr. Olupona. Your compassion, genuine interest, and doing that little extra mean all the world when you are ill. Please continue that little bit of humor with your professional level of care.

To Dr. Jindal, Jodi and all the girls in the clinic at Huntsville Hospital. It is such a relief to know you are there and keeping track when I couldn't.

To my Paramed family for their calls and support. Proud to be a member of the team, hope to be back soon!

If I forgot to mention anyone I apologize-there have been so many. I am thankful to you all.

God Bless, Tina Gilbert-Malley

Thank You Cards

Friends were invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden on Saturday from 2-4 pm and on Sunday February 18, 2007 from 12:00 pm until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm Reception to follow in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Spring Interment at the Minden Cemetery.

Memorial donations to the Alzheimer Society, the Hyland Crest Residents Council or to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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Of the one we loved so much
Her memory is our keepsake
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In memoriam

EVANS, James (Jim) - In loving memory of a great dad, grandpa & great grandpa who passed away five years ago, February 13, 2002.

Our lives go on without you,
But nothing is the same,
We have to hide our heartaches,
When someone speaks your name.

Sad are the hearts that love you,
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Living our lives without you,
Is the hardest part of all.

You did so many things for us,
Your heart was kind and true.
And when we needed someone,
We could always count on you.
The special years will not return
When we were all together,
But with the love within our hearts,
You will walk with us forever.

We hold our memories of you close within our hearts. We will always love you dad.

Sadly missed, loved forever, Beatrice, Kenny, Annie, Mae, Gordon, Marie and their families.

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HENRY, Dale - In loving memory of a dear father and papa who passed away February 18, 2002.

It's been five years since you left us, things haven't been the same. We think about you everyday as we try to carry on. We miss your smile and laughter and wish we could have you with us once again. Someday we shall all meet again.

Always in our hearts and memories
Your Girls and Grandchildren.

10541816

In memoriam

HUNTER, Dennis - In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather who passed away February 21, 2002.

Your presence we miss, your memory we treasure, loving you always forgetting you never. Sadly missed by

- Steve, Michelle, Matthew and Lucas, Greg and Rebecca

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HUNTER, Dennis S - In loving memory of a dear son, father and brother who passed away February 21, 2002.

There is a bridge of memories, From here to heaven above, It keeps you very close to us It's called the bridge of love. We all know the heartache Of what your parting cost, But God in all his glory, Has gained what we have lost. You gave us many things in life, gifts both great and small, But most of all you gave us love. The greatest gift of all. We will always love and miss you.

Lovingly remembered

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- Mom (Anne) and Laurie

10544227

Deaths

AGNEW, Eileen (nee Taylor) - Eileen passed peacefully at home at the age of 78 after cancer quickly claimed the life of this energetic, vibrant woman.

Beloved wife of the late Murray Agnew. World's Best Mom to Mary (John) Barker, Cathy, Philip, Wynne (Dave Reid), predeceased by her son Fred. Fun loving Grama to Jodi (Michael) Rupnow, Luke and Behn Barker, Meghann Agnew, and Great Grama Ei to Drew and Ryan Rupnow. Dear sister to Bob (Marion) Taylor of Omeme, Ont., Elsie (Neil) Henigman of Shannigan Lake, BC., sister-in-law of Doreen Taylor of Peterborough, Flo Taylor of Wilberforce, brother-in-law Ross Agnew of Wilberforce and predeceased by her brothers Bill and Fred.

Eileen's friendly smile and cheery disposition brightened the day of all who passed through the doors of Agnew's Store. She will be greatly missed and fondly remembered. At Eileen's request there will be no funeral service. Cremation has taken place. Spring interment at South Wilberforce Cemetery.

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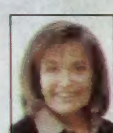


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